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Subject: more on UCLA

One of the Department Safety Coordinators asked for more information on UCLA and state versus federal regulations.

1. LA Times article link: <http://www.latimes.com/news/local/la-me-1228-ucla-death-20111228,0,7543387.story>
2. Attached is a pdf of some pages in Prudent Practices regarding OSHA and and Laboratories.
3. Other info regarding MA and OSHA <http://www.mma.org/labor-and-personnel/3726-do-osh-rules-apply-to-public-entities>

Here are some summaries from the listserv Yung and I are on:

Listserv summaries

1. Here is the citation:
(a) Any employer and any employee having direction, management, control, or custody of any employment, place of employment, or of any other employee, who willfully violates any occupational safety or health standard, order, or special order, or Section 25910 of the Health and Safety Code, and that violation caused death to any employee, or caused permanent or prolonged impairment of the body of any employee, is guilty of a public offense punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for a term not exceeding one year, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine; or by imprisonment in the state prison for 16 months, or two or three years, or by a fine of not more than two hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), or by both that imprisonment and fine; and in either case, if the defendant is a corporation or a limited liability company, the fine may not exceed one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000).
2. Links for California
SECTION 5191(f)(4) <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/5191.html>
SECTION 3203(a)(6) <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/3203.html>
SECTION 3383(b) <http://www.dir.ca.gov/Title8/3383.html>
3. Summaries of section codes for California
<http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/5191.html>
(f) Employee information and training.
(4) Training.
(A) Employee training shall include;

1. Methods and observations that may be used to detect the presence or release of a hazardous chemical (such as monitoring conducted by the employer, continuous monitoring devices, visual appearance or odor of hazardous chemicals when being released, etc.); 2. The physical and health hazards of chemicals in the work area; and 3. The measures employees can take to protect themselves from these hazards, including specific procedures the employer has implemented to protect employees from exposure to hazardous chemicals, such as appropriate work practices, emergency procedures, and personal protective equipment to be used.

(B) The employee shall be trained on the applicable details of the employer's written Chemical Hygiene Plan.

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/3203.html>

(a) Effective July 1, 1991, every employer shall establish, implement and maintain an effective Injury and Illness Prevention Program (Program). The Program shall be in writing and, shall, at a minimum:

(6) Include methods and/or procedures for correcting unsafe or unhealthy conditions, work practices and work procedures in a timely manner based on the severity of the hazard:

<http://www.dir.ca.gov/title8/3383.html>

(b) Clothing appropriate for the work being done shall be worn. Loose sleeves, tails, ties, lapels, cuffs, or other loose clothing which can be entangled in moving machinery shall not be worn.

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